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BIG SALE OF Ayrshires.

By A. H. Trimble.

The Sale of Ayrshire pure bred stock by A. H. Trimble on Tuesday, of last week, was a pronounced success, in spite of the severe weather, the day being one of the coldest of the season. There was a goodly attendance of settlers from the surrounding country, but, owing to the cold, there were few outsiders. The bidding was keen and spirited and was not allowed to lag. S. W. Paisley acted as auctioneer, and gave entire satisfaction. Mr. Trimble was well satisfied with the sale, as he realized over \$1700, and had the day been favourable, no doubt a much larger sum would have been realized. The following are some of the sales:

BULLS.

Springbrook Hero, 2nd. Calved Aug. 2nd, 1908. Bred by W. F. Stephen, Huntingdon, Que. Bought by A. P. Rainforth at \$115.

Dairy King of Kelso. Calved Sept. 2nd, 1907. Bred by D. A. McFarland, Kelso, Que. Bought by D. W. McKinnon at \$100.

Isleigh Major. Calved March 2, 1908. Bred by J. N. Green, shields, Danville, Que. Bought by S. D. Hutton at \$70.

Lorna's Choice of Willowbank, was calved Mar. 15, 1908. Bred by Hyde Bros., Huntingdon, Que. Bought by F. M. Lawrence at \$75.

Springbrook Joey. Calved Mar. 3, 1908. Bred by Stephen. Sold to W. C. Petro at \$60.

HEIFERS.

Isleigh Sandilande. Calved, Nov. 30, 1907. Bred by Green-shields. Sold to C. H. Allen at \$80.

Isleigh Musktrat, 2nd. Calved April 28, 1907. Bred by Green-shields. Bought by Fred Davis at \$82.

Isleigh Bertha. Calved May 14, 1907. Bred by Green-shields. Bought by C. H. Allen at \$80.

Isleigh Carrie. Calved May 19, 1907. Bred by Green-shields. Bought by J. C. Trimble at \$85.

Isleigh Bella. Calved Sept. 12, 1907. Bred by Green-shields. Bought by C. H. Allen at \$85.

Springbrook Blossom. Calved June 11, 1907. Bred by Stephen. Bought by J. J. Richards at \$70.

Springbrook Grace. Calved Sept. 10, 1907. Bred by Stephen. Bought by J. J. Richards at \$70.

Isleigh Beatrice, 3rd. Calved Feb. 27, 1908. Bred by Green-shields. Bought by W. L. Smith at \$88.

Isleigh Comptene, 3rd. Calved Nov. 20, 1908. Bred by Green-shields. Bought by G. Latam at \$77.

Isleigh Claribella, 4th. Calved June 20, 1908. Bred by Green-shields. Bought by D. W. McKinnon at \$75.

Springbrook Caroline. Calved on Jan. 3, 1908. Bred by Stephen. Bought by J. J. Richards at \$67.

Annie of Lone Spruce Calved Feb. 5, 1908. Bred by Trimble. Bought by F. M. Lawrence at \$82.

Eleven Ayrshire grades were also sold, at prices ranging from \$32 to \$50. Jas. Martin taking the bulk of them.

Baptist Church

Christmas Tree.

Tuesday night Dec. 29th the Baptist Church Sunday School held their annual Christmas tree entertainment and despite the extreme coldness of the night the building was well filled by children and their parents and friends. Good choruses were given by the school also some excellent dialogues that exhibited a high degree of talent and very careful training. Among those who gave recitations were Myrtle Morton, Albert Morton, Ute Peterson, Connie Strickland, Llewellyn Goodfield, Willie Carr, Ardene Baker, Maggie Cruickshank, Elmore and Emerson McKee, Ford Tallman and many others.

At the conclusion of the programme a letter was read from Santa Claus expressing his deepest disappointment at not being able to be present owing to Mrs. Santa Claus being ill through eating too much Xmas cake.

"However" Santa said "I am sending you a ship loaded with good things along." At this point a beautifully rigged ship sailed on to the platform dangerously loaded with a most desirable cargo.

It was quickly stormed boarded and dismantled by a busy corps of distributors and not a soul protested. The doxology and prayer brought the happy event to a close.

St. Luke's Annual Parishioner's Meeting.

In spite of the extreme cold a goodly number of the supporters of St. Luke's church turned out to this meeting, which was held on Monday, Jan. 4th, at 8 p.m. After opening the meeting with prayer, the incumbent (Rev. C. V. G. Moore) presented his report for the past year. He pointed out that by the resolution of the Synod of 1908 the financial and parochial year for our parish and missions would in future be from Jan. 1st till Dec. 31st, instead of, as in former years, from Easter to Easter. So that our report for the year 1908 will only be from April 19th, (Easter Day), till the 31st of Dec. He referred to the formation of a chapter of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood, and of the advance made in the Sunday School membership and work. He spoke warmly of the assistance rendered him by his church wardens, and referred to the satisfactory work done by the vestry. Most warmly he praised the efforts of the Ladies' of the three Guilds—the Ladies' Guild, the Chancel Guild and the Girls' Guild; while he commended in grateful terms on the services of the choir and choirmaster. He made special reference to the many improvements which had been effected, and the work which was being done voluntarily by individuals, which he considered a great source of encouragement, as showing clearly the interest taken in church work. Concluding with a few observations, he said that he thought the congregation should raise sufficient funds by voluntary offerings to pay all the current expenses of the church, and that they should exert their reducing of the outstanding debts on the church building and the reducing of the mortgage loan to the Ladies' Guild, but that it was abusing the Ladies' Guild to rely on them to keep the church going. Let them remember they hold the proud title of a self supporting church congregation, and live up to it. He referred with gratitude to the offer of Mr. Neville, which the vestry had cordially accepted, viz., that he would look after the working of the envelope system for this year. If the congregation "one and all" work together, the outlook for the future was full of brightness. Above all, in facing the financial side of church work let them do so in a really businesslike way.

Dr. George then presented the financial statement for the past 9 months, which showed that over \$1,400 had been raised by the church this year, so that several outstanding debts had been paid off. He referred with gratitude to help he had received from Mr. Wilton.

Mr. J. A. Carswell was re-appointed the incumbent's church warden, and Mr. C. J. S. Reed was elected people's church warden.

The Vestry elected for this year were: Messrs. A. G. Ayres, G. H. Best, F. Billingham, W. A. Cassels, J. L. Crawford, C. Cowell, G. Clarke, R. Graham, H. G. Neville, F. L. Ray, H. S. Stent and G. Wilton.

Auditors—Capt. Cottingham and Mr. G. Wilton.

A very cordial vote of thanks was accorded the Ladies' Guild. Votes of thanks were also accorded to the outgoing people's church warden, to Mr. Ayres, to the vestry, to Mrs. Cottingham for her repeated assistance as organist. A.I. of which was received with acclamation.

Hockey.

On Wednesday last Lacombe sent down two junior teams to play the local boys. The larger team was defeated by the school team of Red Deer by the score of 7-4. The smaller team was defeated by Red Deer by the score of 5-1. On New Year's Day the Lacombe school team again came down and played the locals, and a very good game was the result. The play was very even and the score at half time was 3-2 in favor of Lacombe. After half Red Deer crowded all the time and put in 4 more goals in quick succession, and the score at time stood 6-3 in favor of Red Deer. For the locals R. Huestis and L. Gaetz played a splendid game, and for the visitors Beatty and Lehrman played a strong game.

On Friday last Red Deer went to Stettler to play the team of that place in the Alberta League games. The lights at the rink were poor and the play was not very fast, but was very even. At time the score was 6-3, and the tie was played off, Stettler scoring the winning goal while the Red Deer defence was looking for a slick. Red Deer was represented by the following team: Hambley, W. Bee-ett, M. Beckett, Swanson, C. Hewson, F. Cornett, C. Smith. Didsbury play here tomorrow night, and it is to be hoped a large crowd will turn out to see the game.

Lacombe went down to Olds on New Year's and played a very even game with the Olds team. After a fast game the score was 3-3, and the tie was not played off.

On Thursday night last, in the Northern League, Strathcona defeated Edmonton after a closely contested game by the score 6-4.

In the second game of the Stanley Cup series the Edmonton team created quite a surprise by defeating the Montreal Wanderers 6-0. The line-up of the Edmonton team had been changed somewhat, Phillips and Mon-Nerma being unable to play. But though Edmonton won this game they have lost the Cup, the Wanderers being ahead on the plurality of goals. Edmonton will challenge again for the end of the season.

School Promotions.

The Annual Statement respecting attendance of the pupils of the Red Deer School for the year 1908 showed that there were entered on register 450 pupils, 225 boys and 225 girls. Average attendance for the year was 60.33, an increase of four per cent over last year, and equal to that of Lacombe last year, which was the highest in the province. The value of maps, apparatus, books and piano, \$1100. The equipment, outside of chemical and physical apparatus, is complete.

The following pupils have been promoted: From Standard III to IV, Edith Finley, Standard II to III, May England, Edith Jarvis, Gladys Alfred, Ernest Mitchell, From Miss Stephenson to Miss Cowans room, Auditors, Baker, Edna Piper, Elsie Chapman, Walter Bremner, Elsie Edgington, Thomas Morrison, Annie Jarvis, Rodie Krause, Lizzie Larson, Hazel Louie, Winnie Huskins, Alfred Bell, Pearl Hall, Annie Reinhold. From Miss Ward to Miss Stephenson's room, Willie Carr, Evan Galbraith, Lillian Greene, Elsie McKee, Willie Moore, Bob Atte, Frank Alder, Roland Michener, Jonas Jonasson, Kendall Miller, Ray Goodell, Edgar Millman, Lillian Gudmundson.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1909.

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"Brandon, Oct. 14.—I have no stock or any interest in either the International Marine Signal Co., or the Shawinigan Power Co., 'Clifford Sifton.'"

This telegram was written after the date upon which Mr. Sifton is represented to have disposed of his stock. It therefore speaks truthfully so far as it goes, if it be a fact that the stock has been sold outright to some other party. But it does not tell the entire story. It omits the information that Mr. Sifton did hold the stock until a month before the denial was made; and it conveys the impression that Mr. Sifton never held the stock and that the persons who had accused him of holding the stock never had any justification for the allegation they had made. The bald denial was thus unjust to the public, and in that it suppressed important facts it was of the nature of a falsehood.

Mr. Sifton if he had felt that he ought to say something with reference to the matter should have said, not only that he had no stock at the time he was writing, but that he had sold stock when the accusation was made, and that he had sold out for reasons satisfactory to himself. That the western people who supposed from the nature of Mr. Sifton's subtle message to them that he had never held any stock in the company enjoying the government contract should be surprised now that they find that the contrary is the case is but natural. The incident raises two questions first, are we to permit public men to hold contracts with the Government surreptitiously through stock companies? Secondly, is the smart statement which trifles with the truth and leaves an incorrect impression to be tolerated?

On the first we believe there can be but one opinion. The man who sits in Parliament as a trustee for the people, and that trustee ought not to be allowed to give contracts to himself no matter under what name he trades. As to the second, it is about time that the country insisted upon the whole truth on all occasions. A public man should be required to be frank and above board in his statements. The politician addicted to the deceptive assertion ought to be driven from public life.—Mail & Empire.

Last Meeting of Council of 1908.

The last meeting of the City Fathers for 1908 took place on Tuesday evening, last week, for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the municipality for the year past. Mayor H. H. Gaetz presiding.

J. R. Cowell offered the seven lots at the sewer outlet for \$2400, which offer was accepted. This price was fixed as the result of an informal arbitration in which the Mayor and Mr. Cowell presented the case of the value of the lots from their respective standpoints to a board consisting of The Michener, chosen by Mr. Cowell, R. C. Brumpton, chosen by the town, and J. L. Crawford, chosen by the other two. The lots were assessed for \$1350, the town offered \$1800. Mr. Cowell asked \$2800. Messrs. Michener and Crawford allowed \$2400, but Mr. Brumpton did not agree with the award. Each party was bound, the town to buy and the Cowell to sell, at the price agreed upon by the majority of the arbitrators.

A. W. G. Allen offered to receive good stable manure on his property adjoining the town. The Board of Health had reported against allowing manure to be put in the old creek bed.

The Natural History Society thanked the town for the use of the council chamber for their convention.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:—Town of Red Deer, \$18, \$12.70; McKee & Acland, weight scales shelter, \$8.45; Bawtinheimer & Sons, \$1.85; C. P. R., \$14.11; Dr. Collision, disinfectants, \$25.00; F. Bowles, \$31.95; H. Arnold, \$24.75; Fickens' Waggy Sheet, \$12.00; E. C. McGee, Gardiner, stoneographer, arbitration, \$58; Muir, Jephson and Adams, counsel fees,

\$150; Western Canada Cement Co., \$25.30; Gorman, Clancy and Grindley, hydrant, pipe, &c., \$88.30; W. Vangelow, \$27.11; P. Griffin, \$25.10.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

We recommend that Ash Lee be given credit for \$6.25 paid for water rates to end of December, 1908, as this amount was paid by him previously and not credited on the books, and that a cheque be issued to the town for this amount.

That a rebate of \$25 be allowed the Red Deer Mill for water rates charged to them after water was shut off, and that a cheque be issued to the Town of Red Deer for \$25 balance charged on water rates.

That a cheque be issued to Rev. Mr. Moore for \$2.00, amount overpaid on water rates, and he be rebated this amount on the books.

That L. M. Gilson be granted a rebate of \$8.00 on 1908 water rates, he having been charged for house connection instead of lawn service only. That a rebate of \$3 be allowed Rev. Mr. Fortune on water rates charged in error.

That a cheque be issued to the Town of Red Deer to cover the following uncollectable taxes levied previous to 1908: Bratler & Kenney, \$10.00; Geo. S. Chair, \$14.00; Dr. Denovan, \$20.26; Hy. Johnson, \$8.00; Mrs. Jose McLean, 12.00; and that the following be placed in the solicitor's hands for collection: National Mfg. Co., \$60.00; A. B. Purdy, \$58.00; L. M. Lalain, \$50.82. That a cheque be issued to the town for \$305.00 taxes on the Red Deer Mill property.

That a cheque be issued to R. C. Brumpton for \$3.75 amount charged in error for fire alarm, one to W. L. Gilson for poll tax collected in error, and one to Presbyterian manse trustees for \$15.00 paid by L. C. Fulmer on taxes and not credited on books and afterwards paid again.

That a cheque for \$15.00 be issued to the Town of Red Deer for commission allowed H. G. Stone for sale of cemetery lots.

We ordered an electric door bell for Fire Chief Meers at a cost of about \$2, this was to connect his house with the fire hall.

We took up the matter of the delay in getting central by phone during the Wilkins block fire, and W. A. Moore explained that the alarm was sent in to Central from the Alberta hotel and the boy on duty was trying to get the fire hall and paid no attention to other calls in the meantime.

We beg to report the additional shortages in the town discovered recently. Sam Wilson, of Picket, North Dakota, sent last a bank draft on New York for \$20.00, payable to L.

C. Fulmer, this was the amount of his taxes for 1907. Mr. Fulmer wrote on Sept. 23rd, acknowledging receipt of this amount and asking him to send 50 cts. to cover exchange, when receipt would be sent. Mr. Wilson states that he did not receive the receipt and he is not given credit for the \$10.50. On Jan. 14th, 1909, A. H. Ilsey paid Mr. Fulmer \$15.00 on account taxes. Messrs. Fulmer received a receipt for this amount signed by Mr. Fulmer. This was not credited on the books. On Jan. 2nd, 1908, Ash Lee paid \$6.25 water rates for last quarter 1907 and has a receipt for 3 amount signed by W. A. A. This amount is not credited to him. During the past few years we find that interest on arrears has not, except in a few cases, been credited to the town. M. McDonald produced a cheque for \$14.00 dated Jan. 14th, 1908, and one for \$30.00 dated April 22nd, both made payable to L. C. Fulmer, but not stating for taxes; the first amount is credited, the second for \$30.00 is not.

The sewage on Park Street are about completed, and as the hydrant has arrived for Victoria Ave, it will be put in at once.

On Dec. 20th the Board of Health met and discussed the question of manure disposal during the winter. It was decided not to allow persons to dump manure in the old creek bed.

Fire Chief Meers was killed by his horse on Dec. 14th and was laid up for a few days, but is on duty again.

According to your instructions we submitted the question of the liability of the town to the firemen under the employers liability act and requested to look into the matter, but we have not received his advice as yet.

We cannot recommend that a grant be made to the Firemen's Benevolent Society, as he is not an employee of the town and the Town Council has dealt liberally with the firemen as a body, and is now considering the raising of accident insurance on all the firemen. We believe the firemen as a body should deal with this matter.

We recommend that H. G. Stone be allowed \$18 commission on sale of cemetery lots to date since the Town took over the cemetery, and that he be allowed the amount of \$1 per lot in the future. This was the arrangement in force previous to the Town taking over, and was confirmed by Mayor Gaetz.

The report was adopted.

It was decided to engage the services of a night watchman and constable for the winter months at a salary not to exceed \$20 a month.

GREATEST CALAMITY IN HISTORY OF WORLD.

300,000 Persons Supposed To Have Perished.

Rome, Dec. 31.—Estimates of the death-roll of the earthquake now cease to concern the Italian people. It is enough to know that the catastrophe is overwhelming—figures would add nothing to the grief of the stricken nation, nor move to greater effort those upon whom the work of relief and rescue has fallen. Every channel open to the government has been utilized to this end. Other nations have been quick to come to its assistance, even before the cry for aid went up. Shiploads of fugitives have been carried out of the stricken zone to Naples, Palermo, Catania and other ports, and, according to the minister of marine, rescue vessels to the number of thirty-six are en route in the straight of Messina, and 5,000 soldiers are being landed on the two coasts.

QUESTION OF LIVING.

Most important of all now is the question of the living. Thousands of those who escaped the falling walls and the sweep of the tide are starving, and are without clothes or shelter. They can scarcely long survive their sufferings. The first thought has been to carry food and covering for these helpless people, and it has now been decided by the government to send a fleet of emigrant's steamers to transport them to other places.

The latest reports received at Rome state that there have been many interludic shocks following the first, to which the greater part of the destruction is attributed. The British warship Minerva reported by wireless to Malta that two severe shocks occurred at Messina last night.

42 SHOCKS IN ALL.

Professor Riccio, director of the observatory at Mount Aetna, states that his instruments have recorded 42 distinct shocks after the first, but that during the last thirteen hours they have been almost motionless.

Aetna and Stromboli are now quiet, and he is certain that the earthquake was not of volcanic, but geologic origin, similar to the one of 1785.

Naples, Dec. 31.—The commander of the Therapia said that from the water-front he appeared to be intact, as the facades

of the fine buildings along that line of streets still were standing but behind was emptiness and ruin. The principal square presented an awe-inspiring aspect. Everywhere were enormous cracks, into which the sea poured whence clouds of steam and sulphurous vapor arose.

The night before a big trembling building, were heaped many corpses, whose desperate attitudes and contorted features showed the death struggles.

The crew landed but the work of rescue was most difficult. The ruins formed hillocks thirty feet high, under which thousands were buried. The steamer was soon loaded down to its utmost capacity with survivors and then steamed to Naples.

Along the way it was seen that the smiling villages on the Calabrian coast had disappeared. The commander of the Russian battleship, which offed described the fearful scenes at Messina. He declares that many of the residents at that place had been buried alive, as groans had come from far down in the folds of the earth, which could only be approached with the greatest precautions.

At points the tolling walls threatened further collapse. The anguished cries of the victims caused a fearful frenzy among the sailors, who in several cases ventured in dangerous places and rescued many people. In other places the bodies of the dead were found separated in parts when efforts were made to drag them from the wreckage. Amid the ruins of the Bank of Sicily Russian sailors found the safe containing many millions and delivered it aboard the warship. At the prison of Rocci Guelfoni 400 convicts were killed together with many jailors and soldiers.

GROUP OF ISLANDS SUNK.
Rome, Dec. 31.—The Vita states that a wireless message from the state of Messina reports that the Lipari, a group of volcanic islands in the Mediterranean, near the coast of Sicily, have disappeared. The total population of the group numbered 25,000, and they must inevitably have perished. The Minister of Marine has rushed a torpedo boat there to ascertain the facts.

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Messrs. Herbert and Larne Smith have a bunch of about one hundred and fifty head of steers fattening for the spring market. Cumberland School opened on Monday with W. L. Smith as teacher.

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The purchaser must say to which of these institutions they v
to be credited. An additional \$10.00 will be given by Mr. Hall to
those rebates amount to the most at the end of the month, and che
amount of the rebates will be given to each Society.
P.S.—Churches outside the town may share in this Good Will Sale, or they
rebates to any one of the town organizations.

Clearance of Wrapperettes, 10c. Yd.
10 pieces Wrapperettes, light and dark colors, good patterns. The regular 15c. line during our Good Will Sale, 10c. yard.
Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, 50c. each.
About 5 doz. in this lot; the regular 65c. line. During our Good Will Sale Your choice 50c. each.
White Wool Blankets, \$3.75.
10 pairs Fine White Wool Blankets, 10-4 size. Regular value \$4.75. Good Will Sale Price \$3.75.

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10 pairs Heavy Grey Blankets, soft finish. Regular value \$4.00. Price \$3.25.
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"Clifford Sifton."

This telegram was written after the date upon which Mr. Sifton is represented to have disposed of his stock. It therefore speaks truthfully so far as it goes, if it be a fact that the stock has been sold outright to some other party. But it does not tell the entire story. It omits the information that Mr. Sifton did hold the stock until a month before the denial was made; and it conveys the impression that Mr. Sifton never held the stock and that the persons who had accused him of handling the stock never had any justification for the allegation they had made. The bald denial was thus unjust to the public, and in that it suppressed important facts it was of the nature of a falsehood. Mr. Sifton if he had felt that he ought to say something with reference to the matter should have said, not only that he had no stock at the time he was writing, but that he did hold stock when the accusation was made, and that he had sold out for reasons satisfactory to himself. That the western people who supposed from the nature of Mr. Sifton's subtle message to them that he had never held any stock in the company enjoying the government contract should be surprised now that they find that the contrary is the case is but natural. The incident raises two questions first, are we to permit public men to hold contracts with the government surreptitiously through stock companies? Secondly, is the smart statement which trifles with the truth and leaves an incorrect impression to be tolerated?

On the first we believe there can be but one opinion. The man who sits in Parliament is a trustee for the people, and that trustee ought not to be allowed to give contracts to himself no matter under what name he trades. As to the second, it is about time that the country insisted upon the whole truth on all occasions. A public man should be required to be frank and above board in his statements. The politician addicted to the deceptive assertion ought to be driven from public life.—Mail & Empire.

Considerable interest is displayed in the coming redistribution of seats for the local assembly of Alberta. Fifteen new constituencies will be created, making forty in all, and considerable carving will have to be done. Calgary and Edmonton will have two members each. But further than that

\$150; Western Canada Cement Co., \$28.50; Gorman, Clancy and Grindley, hydrant, pipe, etc., \$38.30; W. Vangelow, \$27.11; P. Griffin, \$25.10.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

We recommend that Ash Lee be given credit for \$9.25 paid for water rates to end of December, 1908, as this amount was paid by him previously and not credited on the books, and that a cheque be issued to the town for this amount.

That a rebate of \$23 be allowed the Red Deer Mill for water rates charged to them after water was shut off, and that a cheque be issued to the Town of Red Deer for \$25 balance charged on water rates.

That a cheque be issued to Rev. Mr. Moore for \$2.00, amount overpaid on water rates, and he be rebated this amount on the books.

That L. M. Gaetz be granted a rebate of \$9.00 on 1908 water rates, he having been charged for house connection instead of lawn service only.

That a rebate of \$3 be allowed Rev. Mr. Fortune on water rates charged in error.

That a cheque be issued to the Town of Red Deer to cover the following uncollectable taxes levied previous to 1908: Brazier & Kenney, \$100.00; Geo. St. Clair, \$11.00; Dr. Donovan, \$21.50; Hy. Johnson, \$6.00; Mrs. Jose McLean, \$2.00; and that the following be placed in the solicitor's hands for collection: National Mfg. Co., \$30.00; A. B. Purdy, \$30.00; L. M. Latour, \$6.00.

That a cheque be issued to the town for \$305.00 taxes on the Red Deer Mill property.

That a cheque be issued to R. C. Brumpton for \$3.75 amount charged in error for water frontage tax, one to W. L. Gibson for poll tax collected in error, and one to Presbyterian manse trustees for \$15.00 paid by L. C. Fulmer on taxes and not credited on books and afterwards paid again.

That a cheque for \$15.00 be issued to the Town of Red Deer for commission allowed H. G. Stone for sale of cemetery lots.

We ordered an electric door bell for Fire Chief Meeres at a cost of about \$2, this was to connect his house with the fire hall.

We took up the matter of the delay in getting central fire phone during the Wilkins block fire, and W. A. Moore explained that the first alarm was sent in to Central from the Alberta hotel and the boy on duty was 'trying' to get the fire hall and paid no attention to other calls in the meantime.

We beg to report the additional shortages in the books discovered recently. Sam Wilson, of Pisk, North Dakota, sent last Sept. a bank draft on New York for \$30.00, payable to L. C. Fulmer, this was the amount of his taxes for 1907. Mr. Fulmer wrote on Sept. 23rd, acknowledging receipt of this amount and asking him to send 50 cts. to cover exchange, when receipt would be sent. Mr. Wilson states that he did not receive the receipt and he is not given credit for the \$10.50. On Jan. 14th, 1909, A. H. Illey paid Mr. Fulmer \$15.00 on account taxes manse property and received a receipt for this amount signed by Mr. Fulmer. This was not credited on the books. On Jan. 2nd, 1909, Ash Lee paid \$9.25 water rates for last quarter 1907 and has a receipt for this amount signed by W. A. A. This amount is not credited to him. During the past few years we find that interest on arrears has not, except in a few cases, been credited to the town. M. McDonald produced a cheque for \$40.00 dated Jan. 14th, 1908, and one for \$30.00 dated April 22nd, both made payable to L. C. Fulmer, but not stating for taxes; the first amount is credited, the second for \$30.00 is not.

The sewers on Park Street are about completed, and as the hydrant has arrived for Victoria Ave, it will be put in place.

On Dec. 20th the Board of Health met and discussed the question of manure disposal during the winter. It was decided not to allow persons to dump manure in the old creek bed.

The Chief Meeres was killed by his horse on Dec. 14th and was laid up for a few days. Foreman Milfin was also laid up for a few days, but is on duty again.

According to your instructions we submitted the question of the liability of the town to the firemen under the employers liability act and requested to look into the matter, but we have not received his advice as yet.

We cannot recommend that a grant be made to the Firemen's Secretary this year, as he is not an employee of the town and the Town Council has dealt liberally with the firemen as a body, and is now considering the placing of accident insurance on all the firemen. We believe the firemen as a body should deal with this matter.

We recommend that H. G. Stone be allowed \$18 commission on sale of cemetery lots to date since the Town took over the cemetery, and that he be allowed the amount of \$1 per lot in the future. This is the arrangement in force previous to the Town taking it over, and was confirmed by Mayor Gaetz.

The report was adopted.

It was decided to engage the services of a night watchman and constable for the winter months at a salary not to exceed \$5 a month.

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Mr. and Mrs. Larne Smith left on Thursday last on a business trip to Ontario. They will be gone the greater part of a month.

Messrs. Herbert and Larne Smith have a bunch of about one hundred and fifty head of steers fattening for the spring market. Cumberland School opened on Monday with W. L. Smith as teacher.

CHILDREN'S EYES

often need attention. Even very small children show evidence of eyestrain and should be attended to at once. If the child complains of pains in the head or eyes, is troubled with inflamed eyes or lids, dislikes studying or appears stupid or backward in his lessons, you had better bring the child to our Mr. Gaetz for examination.

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The purchaser must say to which of these institutions they wish the rebate to be credited. An additional \$10.00 will be given by Mr. Hall to the institution whose rebates amount to the most at the end of the month, and checks for the full amount of the rebates will be given to each Society.

P.S.—Churches outside the town may share in this Good Will Sale, or they may devote their rebates to any one of the town organizations.

Clearance of Wrapperettes, 10c. Yd.

10 pieces Wrapperettes, light and dark colors, good patterns. The regular 15c. line during our Good Will Sale, 10c. yard.

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10 pairs Heavy Grey Blankets, unshrinkable; nice soft finish. Regular value \$1.00. Good Will Sale Price \$3.25.

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on account, if there be any other reason why the current tax (if such be the case). Carried.

Hear Mr. of Regard address the Council on Old Catholics being laid over to the next matter. The matter was laid over to a new council.

The Council then adjourned. Resolved, That the Council be presented, on motion of W. Reay—Jas. White.

The Council then adjourned.

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From Everts, Eekville, Burnt Lake, Sylvan Lake, Leslieville and Solheim, at 11.30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Mails for despatch are closed as follows:

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MR. BRODEUR SHOULD GO.

Liberal papers of the west have frequently quoted The Weekly Sun, of Toronto, a fearless and independent organ of the farmers of Canada, as a paper that should be listened to with great attention and a paper of great weight in the Dominion among the rural population. The following on the recent exposures in the Marine department comes with additional force from such a source:

The Department of Marine and Fisheries, into the management of which Judge Cassels is at present enquiring, maintains purchasing agencies, under the control of salaried officials, at seven different points. In the aggregate many hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of supplies for the department are purchased through these agencies annually, the supplies including material for lighthouse construction, repairs and goods for Government steamers, etc. So far the enquiry has touched only three of these branches, and these have been found to be absolutely rotten. Supplies have been purchased through these branches in wholesale quantities without tender at retail prices. Goods belonging to the government have been disposed of on equally wasteful terms. Labor has been supplied to the department by contractors, labor which the department could have engaged direct for itself, at a figure that allowed a nice profit to the contractors. On the other hand, some thirty officials whose cases have been enquired into have been found to have had their hands out for gifts, loans, gratuities, or commissions from the contractors so favored.

With such wholesale moral debauchery revealed something more than the suspension of the implicated officials is called for. The resignation of the Hon. Mr. Brodeur, the Minister in charge of the department, is imperatively demanded. The plea that Mr. Brodeur is comparatively new to his office, and that he has had a multiplicity of duties to attend to, is not sufficient to excuse him. He has been in office since Feb. 6, 1906—well on to three years. If a Minister cannot familiarize himself with the general details of a department in that time he is wholly without Ministerial aptitude. Moreover, things occurred some time ago which should have set Mr. Brodeur on enquiry. In the summer and autumn of 1906, after his appointment as Minister, the Auditor-General called the attention of his Department to the purchase of large quantities of supplies at the St. John and Quebec agencies without tender. There was, too, the Parliamentary enquiry into the outfitting of the Arctic and the purchase of other supplies, in which it was shown that most extravagant prices had been paid for goods purchased. With the knowledge thus thrust upon him as a basis and an incentive, a Minister fit for his place would have started an enquiry of his own that must have revealed the filth with which the Quebec and St. John agencies were simply reeking. Because he failed in this Mr. Brodeur has demonstrated his utter unfitness to control a great spending department, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier will seriously compromise his own position if, when Parliament meets, a new man is not found at the head of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

"What do you expect to receive the report of the pork packing commission, Mr. Finlay?" was asked by the Journal reporter. "Oh not for some time yet. I cannot say definitely, as the commission have just concluded their labors, and I have not seen any of the members since my return. But it will be a week before they can get their report into shape."

"So that you have no idea what the commission will recommend to the government?" pursued the Journal.

"No. I expect they will furnish a very interesting report, as they have collected a mass of evidence."

"What do you think of the evidence of Mr. Sorensen from Horsens, and how do you think the operation of plants in Alberta and Denmark will compare?" again asked the reporter.

"Mr. Sorensen's evidence before the commission appeared to be very interesting. The people of Denmark have been very successful in the operation of their co-operative plants. But I do not think that the two countries can be compared in regard to Denmark is a small country and it is crowded full of successful farmers. Those conditions do not obtain in Alberta. And you know, it is impossible to get labor here for \$1.50 and \$1.75 per day, as is possible in Denmark."

"Have you outlined any scheme of your own for the operation of a government or co-operative packing plant in Alberta, that you could suggest to the government, supposing the report of the commission were unfavorable to operating a plant on the lines of those in Denmark?"

"No. I have not. I am waiting to hear what the commission have to say on the question."

"I have only just returned from a few weeks absence from my office, and I cannot say definitely now, just what legislation I will bring out. There will be several important matters."

Mr. Finlay stated that the south portion of the province had passed a very mild winter as yet, and that the recent cold wave had not yet reached Medicine Hat.

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REDISTRIBUTION BILL FOR NEXT SESSION.

Alberta Will Have Forty Representatives in Next House.

A redistribution of the provincial electoral districts, whereby Edmonton and Calgary will be given two representatives in the assembly, and an additional district will be created in the Pincher district, by cutting off the Pass country as a "constituency by itself," will be introduced at the coming session of the Alberta Legislature. The redistribution bill, will, it is expected, be introduced early in the session by Attorney-General Orca.

The redistribution is provided for in view of the fact that the provincial elections will probably take place in June next. It will give a total representation in the house of 40, instead of the present 35. Calgary and Edmonton each have a population of approximately 22,000, which has increased from about 10,000 since the formation of the province and the first provincial election four years ago.

The legislature will be convened for the last time before the elections, on Monday, January 14th, by His Honor Lieut. Governor Eulogius.

The ceremony will take place at 3.30 and His Honor will be escorted to and from the Assembly hall on Sixth street, by an escort of the 19th Alberta Mounted Rifles.

No announcement has been made by the Rutherford government as to what legislation will be introduced by the government during the coming session. The redistribution bill, and the recently announced railway policy of the government will be prominent features of the discussion in the house. There will be several amendments to the Edmonton charter asked for.

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The annual meeting of this Association will be held on Thursday, Jan. 7th, 1909, at two o'clock, in the Alexandra Hall, Red Deer.

C. J. B. WARD, Sec.-Treas.

Dec. 19th, 1908.

Teacher Wanted.

Teacher wanted by Horn Hill School District, No. 231, four miles east of Penhold. Apply to ROBERT DIXON, Secretary-Treasurer, Penhold P. O., Alta., Dec. 16th, '08.

Filly Strayed.

From Berkhamstead Farm, a bay filly, white face, branded L.L. on hip. A reward will be given for information leading to the recovery of same. A. POINTER.

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Horses, cattle and cash for land near Red Deer. Address: Lock Box 473 Red Deer.

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O. D. WILKINSON is now taking contracts to cut wood, any length in any part of the town. Orders may be left at Mr. Lussell's store or at the News Office. Store wood also sold, any quantity at reasonable price. Red Deer, Dec. 9.

Stray Cattle, Reward

A reward of \$5 per head will be given for the return of two steers, one four, branded G.C. on left ribs, also 1 heifer rising three, should have a foot, branded G.D. on right shoulder. Notify James Jarvis or F. H. Tallman Red Deer, Alberta. Dec. 9th, '08.

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Strayed.

From the premises of the undersigned, 9 yearlings, including 3 roan steers, 2 red and white spotted steers, 1 red steer with white face, 1 roan heifer, 1 white heifer, 1 red heifer with white face. Branded G on each front foot, and horns. A suitable reward will be paid for any information leading to same. A. GEHRKE, Red Deer.

Horses Strayed.

From the premises of the undersigned, two bay mares and a bay gelding, all four-year-olds, branded open 8 on right hip, weight about 1200 lbs. Last seen near Penhold a few months ago. Suitable reward will be given leading to recovery. A. H. McPHERSON, Sylvan Lake P. O., Alta., Dec. 15th, '08.

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Watchmaker, Jeweller and Optician, Ross Avenue.
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LOCAL & GENERAL.

W. T. Coote spent the holidays with his mother at Nanton.

Mr. Paradis and daughter left for the east Monday to spend the winter.

Miss Ella Stent has been spending her Christmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Crawford, of Edmonton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crawford.

The "Barren Fig Tree" will be Pastor Goodfield's subject for the Christmas Sunday service.

Mrs. Oumette of Coleman, who was very ill, her friends will be glad to learn, is much better.

To-night will be your last chance for one year to see the Stoddard Stock Co. Don't miss it.

A. M. McDonald, Photographer says he did more business in December than in any one month before.

W. E. Lord has purchased the beautiful residence of Joe Wright on Douglas street and is fitting it up preparatory to residing there.

The choral society expect to give one of their splendid concerts about the middle of January. The members are practicing hard at the present time.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade, called for last evening, was not held owing to the cold weather, there being only a few members in attendance.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Luke's desires, through these columns, to thank the gentlemen who assisted them so efficiently at their recent "Father Christmas" entertainment.

"Every man his own university" will be the subject at the Men's Mass Meeting next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Goodfield will be the speaker. All men invited.

The Imperial Oil Company have now opened a wholesale agency in Red Deer, and they have on hand a large quantity of coal oil and gasoline. Joseph Wallace has been appointed agent and will be glad to answer any enquiries.

W. A. Cassels has been heard from in the old country he having arrived at the family home. On his way through he dined with his aunt, mother of Judge Cassels, who figures so prominently in the Marine department investigations.

Gaetz & Gaetz, general merchants, have just installed an electric coffee grinder, and you can now have your coffee ground while you wait. The method of grinding is also claimed to be superior to the old method, owing to the fact that the berry is cut cleaner and the chaff separated by a strong blast.

The Christmas festivities at Chris. White's, Clearview, this year, surpassed all former efforts. William Richards, the grand old patriarch of the clan, was present with his son John, wife and children; his son-in-law John Cado, wife and family, and Mrs. Ayers and daughter, as guests. A grand time was indulged in, and Mr. Ayers took a family group of the old gentlemen and his sixteen grandchildren, as a memento of the gathering.

Last week we neglected to mention the death of W. A. Shillington one of Red Deer's old citizens the sad event taking place at Blackfalds where he had been living for some months back on Dec. 24. The body was brought to Stone's undertaking parlors, Red Deer, and service was held at the Methodist Church of which the deceased was a faithful member, on Saturday afternoon 26th the remains being laid to rest in the Red Deer cemetery. The C. O. Foresters of which deceased was a member accompanied the funeral. Mr. Shillington lived in the Clearview settlement and in Red Deer for years, having come out to Alberta in a rainy term in B. C. and he has gone down since. A widow and adopted child survive him.

It was 45 below zero yesterday morning.

Don't forget to go to the "Devil" to-night.

Herbert Stent was home from Edmonton for Christmas.

Pianist, male, open to engagements for dances. Address Box 425.

Miss Maude Carswell, has been appointed teacher of Fairland school three miles west of Penhold.

The annual meeting of the Springvale school district will be held at the school on Friday the 15th of January at 10 o'clock.

Miss E. Allen, formerly book-keeper with Oumette & Wright and lately of Wetskiwini, has taken a position at Lethbridge.

A Calgary brakeman named Hince lost his right leg at Lacombe on Wednesday night by being run over by a car while coupling in the yard.

John Hockin left a buffalo's tooth at this office the other day. It looks fierce enough to give one the toothache. He picked it up on the prairie out east.

This evening (Wednesday) the "Devil" will be presented, and it is hoped that a full house will greet the company this evening.

The vaudeville specialties which each act are of a very refined nature.

The Stoddard Stock Company presenting Mr. W. L. Stewart and Cecilia Stoddard, supported by a company of talented actors and actresses, on Monday and Tuesday of this week. On account of the very cold weather the attendance was small, but as the Opera House was warm those present were highly pleased with the presentation of these high class plays.

Great year ahead. A great year is promised for readers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. Already the acknowledged best family and farm paper printed, the publishers are out with the announcement that it is to be "vastly improved during 1909, in appreciation of the enormous number of subscribers received. The paper is to be enlarged, their news service vastly improved, more stories of a high order of merit are promised, new contributors of great literary fame will be introduced. Evidently the Family Herald and Weekly Star during 1909 is going to be greater value than ever before.

Mr. Robert Gillespie, who has made his home with his daughter Mrs. J. H. Robinson, of Everett, went east a few days ago to visit a son in London Ont. He arrived there last Friday and engaged a policeman where his son who is also a policeman, might be found. Hardly had the constable left him when he fell to the ground, and was dead of heart failure before help could reach him.

The sad news came in a letter to Mrs. Robinson who is at the Memorial hospital after undergoing an operation for appendicitis, and the shock to one in her condition was a severe one but she is improving.

"A WESTERN OLD TIMER."

This remarkably striking picture, as its title indicates, depicts a scene of the past in the great Prairie Provinces of the North West where once the buffalo roamed in countless millions, now but a memory to be recalled by pictorial representation of them in a primitive state of freedom. The great West Life Assurance Company have had this picture specially reproduced in calendar form for presentation to their friends, believing that as memento of the passing of the buffalo it will have both appropriate and interesting.

The original painting is from the brush of Mr. Arthur H. Rider, a well known Canadian artist, whose pictures of animal life have won for him an enviable reputation.

St. Luke's Sunday School Entertainment and Christmas Tree.

Last Wednesday, Dec. 30th, the spacious store at the corner of Ross Avenue presented a bright and animated scene, when the girls and boys and kiddies of St. Luke's Sunday School met together with their teachers, and several fond parents and friends, for an evening's merry-making. A splendid feast was waiting them, thanks to the generous gifts of choice goods provided by the parents, and set out attractively on the tables. Games were soon in full swing. Then came the presentation of prizes to the winners in the various classes. Finally came the programme, which was full of variety. Every item was received with stormy applause, but owing to the length of the programme, it was thought advisable not to give encores. In conclusion hearty cheers were given for the teachers and all who had helped towards making the evening the most enjoyable and successful Christmas meeting of the Sunday School.

Winners of special class prizes: Senior boys, Chas. Carswell; senior girls, Nina Goodman; 2nd girls, Gladys Alford; junior boys and girls, Frederick Brooks; infants, Walter Millar.

The following children took part in the programme:

RECITATIONS
Chas. Carswell, Clem Hodgson, Lawrence Clutterbuck, Kendal Millar, Walter Millar, Margaret Wilton, Violet Nurcombe, Winnie Huskins, Victoria George, Edna Drake, Edna Hodgson, Elsie Webster, Dorothy Wilton, Pauline Blume.

SONGS
Marion Jarvis, Bessie Brown, Edna Drake, Margaret Rutherford, Duett: Rosie Krause and Winnie Huskins.

DIALOGUE
Boys: Lawrence Clutterbuck, Fred Brooks, Chas. Carswell, Louis Nurcombe, Allen Rutherford, Roy Pidgeon. Girls: Violet Nurcombe, Gladys Alford, Elsie Edginton, Connie Jarvis, Edith Jarvis, Margaret Wilton.

Carol by the children—"While Shepherd's Watched."

Did you keep your eye on the Fire Hall tower Thursday night?

THE LADIES' GUILD OF ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

The Ladies' Guild met yesterday afternoon and elected their officers as follows: President, Mrs. Cassels; Vice President, Mrs. Carswell; Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. Stent; cutters and bayers, Mrs. Drake and Mrs. Walliver.

A Railway Needed.

To the Editor of the Red Deer News.

Sir:—As one taking a keen interest in the development of Alberta, especially that portion lying between Red Deer and the Rockies, permit me to emphasize your remarks in a recent issue, anent the necessity for railway extension. During my travels in the Medicine Hat district I was constantly struck by the possibilities of that region, and at the same time convinced that what chiefly stood in the way of development was the very inadequate means of communication, let these be extended and improved and then will the district bound forward in prosperity. And by the way, let not the possibilities of the cheaper means of communication be forgotten, i.e., the waterways.

R. YORKE, JR.
Broughton Bridge, Manchester, Eng.

A. F. A. Meeting.

A meeting of the R-D Deer A. F. A. will be held in the Fire Hall on Friday next at 2 o'clock. Mr. Richards, of the government telephone service, will attend and explain the system to the members. Other matters will also be discussed, and a full attendance of members is strongly urged.

Found.

A parcel containing a pair of shoes, some yarn, spoons of thread and darning needles. This parcel was left at Wallace & Gaetz's store about three months ago and no owner found. The goods were purchased at Mr. Brumpton's store and the owner can have same by applying to Mr. Brumpton or to the News Office.

Trenville.

The first cold wave struck us on Monday night and the "old Mere" has dropped down to 40 below.

Mr. Woods of the south end of the Valley has his house about finished.

Miss Treneman is on the sick list.

School closes to-night.

Great excitement is on the wing for next Monday, Jan. 4th, for nominations in the L. I. D.

The dance and party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne on Friday night was one of the most sociable features of the season.

Local Improvement District 19-T-4.

The nominations for Local Improvement District 19-T-4 took place Monday last and resulted in an election by acclamation in all the districts except No. 3. In this district Geo. Domoney and Donald McLure were nominated and an election will be held on Monday next in the Clearview school house. In Division No. 1, W. J. Reay, No. 2, W. Buckley; In No. 4, S. J. Connel and No. 5, Arthur Hives were all elected by acclamation. At the end of the year the district had a balance on hand of \$1300, but some \$800 of this came in from the Laidley estate after the ground is up. One of the first things the Council should do is to make a good road into town.

Installation of Officers.

The following officers were installed at the regular meeting of the Waskasoo Lodge, I. O. O. F. last Monday evening Jan. 4th by D. D. G. M. Alex Hill:

Jr. P. G. - W. E. Trump.
N. G. - A. J. Cruikshanks.
V. G. - R. P. Alford.
R. S. - J. R. Welton.
F. S. - J. H. Sewell.
Treas. - C. Murphy.
War. - R. Gee.
Com. A. - Tait.
O. G. - W. Leslie.
I. G. - H. Bradfield.
R. S. N. G. - H. Lund.
L. S. N. G. - A. DesMarolais.
N. S. V. G. - F. Currier.
L. S. V. G. - F. Mienener.
R. S. S. - Chas. Train.
L. S. S. W. McKinney.
Chap. - J. Baird.
Organist - E. Porter.

BIRTH.

At Eckville, on Tuesday, Dec. 15th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kidd, a daughter.

At Red Deer, on the 4th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Erwin, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Armstrong, on Christmas Day, by the Rev. D. Campbell, Mr. Sidney Speers (formerly of Red Deer) to Miss Olive M. Polson, both of that city.

Red Deer Memorial Hospital.

Notice is hereby given that the Eighth Annual General Meeting of the members of the Red Deer Memorial Hospital will be held in the Odd-fellows Hall, River district, on January 24th, 1909, at 8 o'clock in the evening, to receive Directors and other officers, financial statements, to elect Directors, and to transact any other business that may be properly done at an Annual General Meeting.

By order,
A. W. G. ALLEN,
Sec'y-Treas.

Piano For Sale.

A first class Goulay Piano for sale, nearly new, at a bargain. Apply to J. E. BOWER.

Found.

A leather legging. Left at this office for owner.

Estray Steer.

Came onto my premises about the beginning of Nov. spotted red and white 3 year old steer. No visible brand. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. ARTHUR HIVES, Three miles west of Penhold.

For Exchange.

Town property for a good team of horses. Apply at News Office. E. W. P. HANBY MITCHELL.

For Sale.

Veteran Land Grants 320, J. E. Cunningham, 121 Victoria St. Toronto. How much will you pay? E. W. P.

Lost.

A lady's leather hand bag on Mann Street, between the Post Office and Nanton Avenue, on Thursday last. Finder please leave at News Office.

For Sale.

Horse, Harness and Single Democrat complete. \$75.00 cash. Apply Ross Avenue. W. HUSKINS.

Estray Cattle.

Came to the premises of the undersigned the latter part of last Nov., one red and white steer, coming three years old indistinct brand on right hip with half circle under brand. One dark steer, coming one year old branded 11 on left hip. One dark red heifer coming 3 years old, no visible brand. One of heifer calf about 6 months old. No visible brand.

W. H. EYRE
S. W. 1/4 25 77-23 west of 4th.

To Rent.

Large eleven roomed house on Gaetz Avenue North. Electric light communication. Small stable and shed in rear. \$15 per month to right man. Apply to GREENE & PAYNE, Red Deer, Dec. 23, '08. Law Office.

Applications For caretaker.

Applications will be received for the position of caretaker for the Red Deer School. Salary \$8.00 per month, duties to commence Jan. 1st. A copy of duties can be seen, and all applications to be in not later than Jan. 10th. M. A. MURPHY, Sec'y-Treas. Box 303.

W E beg to thank all our patrons for their custom during the past year, and hope for a continuance during the year 1909.

Our aim will be, as in the past, to give you the Best Goods at Fair Prices.

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REMNANTS OF ART MUSLINS
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REMNANTS OF TOWELLINGS

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REMNANTS OF FLANNELETTES
REMNANTS OF WRAPPERETTE
REMNANTS OF EIDERDOWN

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" " " " " 37.50 FOR 25.00
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A PILE OF MEN'S WOOLLEN UNDERWEAR (TRAVELLERS' SAMPLES) AT 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

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Girl Wanted.

To assist in the dining room of English Cafe. MRS. SAGE. Red Deer, Dec. 22, '08.

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